

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of GELARDI, John A. et al.

Serial No. 10/556,531

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2009 ("Action") and Advisory Action dated October 28, 2009, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the \$810 fee, a petition for a two-month extension with the \$490 fee, the fee for one additional independent claim, and the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.